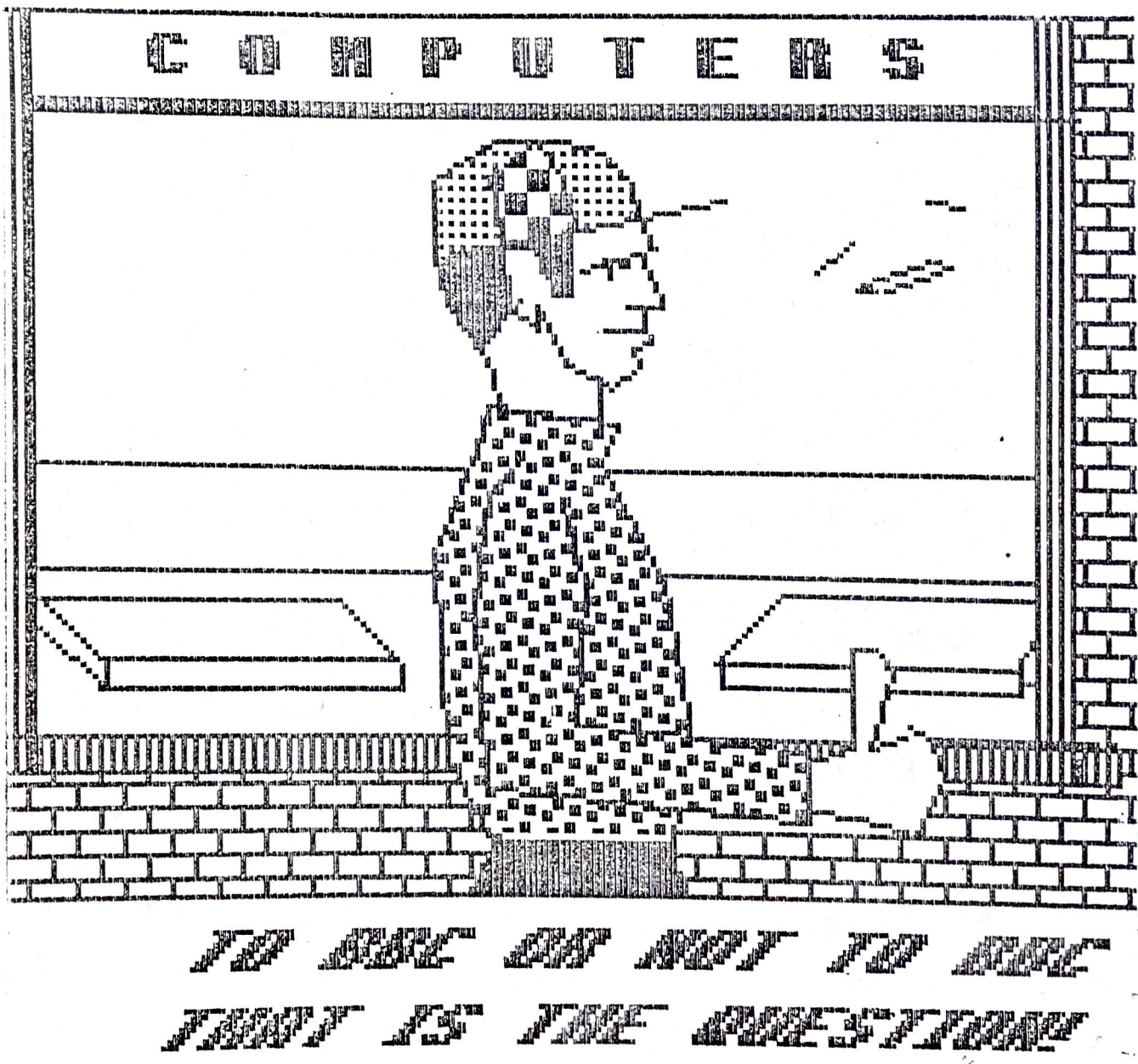


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DIARY

The next few meetings will be held on:

4 June
18 June Annual General Meeting
2 July
16 July

All meetings are held in the Shakespeare Hotel on Gibraltar Street, near Sheffield city centre.

Note that, as announced at the last meeting, the date of the Annual General Meeting has been put back to 18 June (several members of the Committee were not available for the original date). Anyone who wishes to take a hand in running the club should make sure that his or her name is given to Mike Cattell as soon as possible. All committee members must be at least 18 years old, but there are no other restrictions.

The present committee consists of:

Frank Webster	Chairman
Mike Cattell	Secretary
Mike Beetham	Treasurer
Mike Robinson	Librarian
Pete Frith)	Editors
Dave Brown)	

As you will notice, we do not have an Events Organiser, and we will be especially pleased if any member would be willing to take on this job.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

We are always pleased to receive articles for the Newsletter. If you have written an article, review, etc, or if you have an idea for an article, please contact Dave Brown or Pete Frith.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

A. STRING PROBLEMS

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B. EXPRESSIONS

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BELGIAN BBC USER GROUP

Pete Frith has made contact with a member of the Belgian BBC User Group, and we will be exchanging copies of our respective Newsletters. The Group has some 400 members from all over Belgium, and if anyone would like to correspond with a member of the Belgian group, please let someone on the committee know, and we will pass your name on.

MAGAZINE DISCS

Some of the most popular items in the Library are the discs or cassettes of programs published in Beebug, Acorn User and Micro User. However, although these are not expensive to buy compared with commercial software, they do amount to quite a large amount of money over the year. We have been fortunate up to now in being able to borrow some of these from one of our members, but since he is selling his Beeb, he will no longer be subscribing. Although we can save money by buying the programs on cassette when possible, and transferring to disc ourselves, we can't afford to buy all of those published out of Club funds. A decision will have to be made on what our future policy should be.

This is a topic which can be discussed at the AGM, but if you have any views you would like to put before then, please talk them over with a member of the committee (or write them down, particularly if you will not be able to attend the AGM). Among the possibilities are:

- a) only subscribe to, say, one magazine's programs (if so, so, which one?)

b) for a group of members to subscribe to one or more for their own use

c) to only buy discs or cassettes containing programs that are of particular interest to members.

To help you decide which you prefer, here are the current costs of the discs and cassettes, including p&p and VAT:

Beebug	cassettes	£3.50 each, £33.00/year
	discs	£5.25 each, £50.00/year
Acorn User	cassettes	£3.75 each
	discs	£5.75 each
	disc version often contains extra goodies	
The Micro User	cassettes	£4.25 each, £35.00/year
	discs	£6.25 each, £50.00/year
A & B Computing	cassettes	£4.00 each
	discs	£6.00 each
	only a limited selection available	

COVER

This month's cover was drawn by Chris Dyson. Don't forget, if you want to draw a cover for the Newsletter, please contact Dave Brown

FOR SALE (Upgrading to Master!)

BBC B 1.2 OS BasicII with Solidisk 64k Sideways RAM with either:
Watford Electronics DFS and disc interface: £280
OR: Solidisk 1770/8271 disc interface with 2.1 DFS and ADFS roms: £320
Alternatively will split. E.g. SWR64 on its own: £50

100k 40track Disc Drive with PSU: £60
Seperate PSU for disc drives, unused in mint condition: £25
Viglen Keyboard case with ribbon cable and insert for
computer case to allow use as monitor stand: £15

Also I have an ICL 14" green screen monitor which recently stopped working. Anyone who wants to have a go at trying to fix it may take it free.

For information on all above contact: Mike Robinson Tel: 342870

Truimph Adler SE1010 Typewriter/Printer. Serial Interface & BBC Lead
Any offers around £120. Phone 389165 after 6pm Wed & Fri or see Pete Frith